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Applicants

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PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on April 2, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: